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Attorney Matter No. 463678-00192
Application No. 09/977,151

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brian M. ADAMS

Application No. 09/977,151

Filed: **October 12, 2001**

For: **CLOSURE INCLUDING CAP AND
FITMENT HAVING GRIPPING
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Art Unit: **3737**

Examiner: **Robin A. Hylton**

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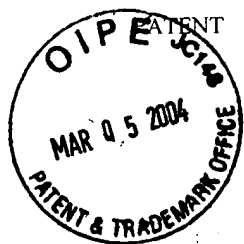
AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 2, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from January 2, 2004 to March 2, 2004.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith is:

- 1) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME;
- 2) AMENDMENT AND REPLY
- 3) A check in the amount of \$420.00; and
- 4) One return receipt postcard.

☐ Applicant is a small entity. See 37 CFR § 1.27(c).

☒ The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	14	-	23	0	x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$0
Ind. Claims	2	-	4	0	x 43 = \$		x 86 = \$0
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid					+145 = \$		+290 = \$0
					TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$0

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Total Additional Claims Fee: \$ 0

Extension of Time Fee: \$ 420.00

Other fees: \$ n/a


TOTAL FEES: \$ 420.00

- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES for \$ 420.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463678-00192; Docket No. A-70895/RBC/VEJ) in the amount of \$ ____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication; including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463678-00192; Docket No. A-70895/RBC/VEJ).

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date: 3/2/2004

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